

Application No. 10/775,453
Attorney Docket No. 13DV-13640 (07783-0151)

D.) AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

None.

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E.) REMARKS

This Supplemental Response, which incorporates the Response dated January 9, 2006 in its entirety, is filed in response to telephone conferences with the Examiner on January 31, 2006 and February 2, 2006 following Applicant's Response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during these conferences.

Upon entry of this Supplemental Response, claims 2-10 and 15-16 will be pending in the Application. Claims 11-12 are canceled in this Supplemental Response.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections. Claims 8-10 are amended to correct informalities and claim 16 is amended to further clarify that during firing of the ceramic composite component, alumina in the substrate mixes with the molten bond coat. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments. As a result of the amendments and remarks presented herein, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-10 and 15-16 as amended are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

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